

Hello,

My name is Paul Rosenfeld and I am very active in my home Chicago ward, the 47th. I am an elected official, the 47th ward Committeeperson. I have also raised all four of my children there, sending them to the neighborhood public school and being very active in the park district. I say all this to explain that I know my ward very well and can say without question that there is a big divergence in the constituents in the communities surrounding the portion of the 47th Ward that is close to the 9th CD (Northeast portion of ward) and the rest of the ward. Our ward currently has approximately 60,000 voters. The area surrounding the 9th has more immigrants, more renters and more social service needs. The rest of 47 has more single family home owners, a higher income level and more concern for public education. Both of our current Congresspeople do a very good job with constituent services but the type of services vary by which part of our ward you live in. For the past decade 95% of the 47th Ward has been in the 5th Congressional district. The remaining small portion has been in the 9th Congressional district. To better serve the communities within our ward and to maintain community continuity I believe we should make the following changes: Put all precincts North of Montrose and East of Damen that are currently in the 5th Congressional district into the 9th CD.

Sincerely,

Paul Rosenfeld
47th Ward Committeeperson